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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DIXON MAN HELD FOR MURDER

Woman found in Woods Northeast of City Positively Indentified as Mrs. Bessie Kent Webster by Brothers-in-Law last Night. Is High Surgeon in Chicago Hospital.

Harry Elgin Webster Said to be Husband of Murdered Woman

Dr. W. E. Thomas, a dentist and a brother-in-law, who did all the work on her teeth, was able to identify her by examination of her molars. Indications point to double marriage. Promised parents to visit them three weeks ago but failed to do so. Wanted man was arrested early this morning.

MURDERED WOMAN IS MRS. BESSIE WEBSTER

DR. W. E. THOMAS ESTABLISHES IDENTITY AFTER EXAMINATION OF DEAD WOMAN'S TEETH ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. Agnes Kent,
2629 Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Ill.
Bessie Identified. Tell me what to do. Wire Dixon.
W. E. Thomas.

Geo. Bronson,
1160 Van Buren St.,
Chicago Illinois
Notify authorities. Bessie identified. Hold Dr. Webster.
W. E. Thomas.

John Voghe,
224 Trumbull Ave.,
Chicako, Illinois.
Bessie positively identified.
J. B. Staner.

The three above telegrams sent from Polo at about 9:30 o'clock last night tell the story of the identification of the body of the woman discovered in the Matt Schorr woods, northeast of this city Friday noon, for the messages were sent by brothers-in-law of the dead woman, and as a result of these messages Dr. H. E. Webster of the Polyclinic hospital, Chicago, is accused of the murder.

Indications are that Dr. Webster had been guilty of polygamy, and also that he is the son of George W. Webster of 403 East Fellows street, this city.

Ask for Immediate Arrest.

As soon as he had established the identity absolutely, Dr. Thomas, although he was greatly affected by the affair sent messages to Chicago as outlined above and he asked for the immedate arrest of Dr. Webster.

Inquest Monday.

The complete identification of the body rendered things easy for the Ogle county officials, and Sheriff Delaney of that county stated that the coroner's inquest would be held Monday morning. The brothers-in-law stated that as soon as the necessary permission, they would have the remains sent to Chicago for burial.

Missing Three Weeks.

They report that Mrs. Webster, who has been married to the doctor about eighteen months, had left him early in the summer because of family difficulties, and they have absolutely no hesitancy in making the accusation that the doctor was the woman's murderer, attributing it to his infatuation for a Miss Mabel Sexton, a friend toward whom he has shown a great affection.

Expect Him to Suicide.

They stated however, that they would not be surprised in the least to learn that Dr. Webster, as soon as he learned that the body had been identified, would commit suicide. The relatives furnished a description of the doctor which tallies with that furnished by Mr. George Webster of this city, of his son.

Son Is In Hospital.

Mr. Webster, in conversation over the telephone with this paper, stated that he had a son working in the Polyclinic hospital in Chicago where he was taking a course as an interne. He stated that his son's name was not Homer Eldredge Webster, as the name of the missing woman's husband was reported, but was Harry Elgin Webster. And as such he will be remembered by many Dixon people.

Doctor's Father in Dixon.

However, the missing woman's brothers-in-law, when they arrived in Dixon, stated that his father lived on Fellows street in Dixon and they had proof of the fact.

Had Come to Visit Here.

They report that three weeks ago today, Mrs. Webster had returned to her mother's home, after a visit down town, in the happiest humor, and had told her mother that she and her husband had been reconciled over disagreements which led to their separation during the summer and the husband's unsuccessful attempt to secure a divorce in August.

She said she and her husband were going to leave that day to visit his relatives in Dixon and later in Nebraska. Since then she has not been seen by her relatives until last night, when her body was identified.

Webster Rented Automobile.

The relatives of the dead woman reported after they had identified the woman that three weeks ago yesterday Dr. Webster rented a Maxwell automobile from a Chicago garage and that he was gone from the city three days. They were unable to state whether or not he had taken woman with him on the trip.

Mother Taken Sick.

Mrs. Agnes Kent, the mother of the murdered girl, who was expected to arrive in Dixon at 3:42 o'clock in the afternoon, was unable to come, as during the day she succumbed to the nervous strain under which she had labored since her daughter disappeared three weeks ago yesterday, and she was forced to send her two sons-in-law, Dr. W. E. Thomas and J. B. Staner, to identify the body.

Arrive in Evening.

The two gentlemen arrived here on the Sterling passenger at 7:29 o'clock last evening, and immediately made inquiries for the local officials. After securing their supper they went to a livery to engage a conveyance to take them to Polo, when they encountered Sheriff Reid

View Picture of Woman.

They were shown a picture of the dead woman but refused to state positively that it was the woman they sought. However, before starting for Polo they wired the Chicago authorities that they felt sure that the woman was Mrs. Webster and asked that Dr. Webster be placed under the strictest surveillance.

Know By Her Teeth.

A party, which included the two Chicago gentlemen and representatives of the Telegraph and Chicago newspapers, made the trip to Polo in two automobiles, leaving here about 9 o'clock.

The trip to Polo was made in less than an hour, and immediately upon arriving the two brothers-in-law asked to see the body. Dr. Thomas, who had done all of the work on the missing woman's teeth, asked to see her teeth, inasmuch as neither of them could identify her positively, the condition of the body making such impossible.

The doctor opened her jaw, and although the two filled teeth had been removed and were in the possession of the coroner, who was in Forreston, he was able, after a short examination, to state positively that the dead woman was his sister-in-law.

A Pathetic Scene.

The scene of the identification was exceptionally pathetic. As the two gentlemen entered the room and the cover was pulled back they were startled by the condition of the body and the attention of both was attracted to the nose, which had settled into the head.

Dr. Thomas, however, asked for some instruments with which he could open the woman's mouth. With

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PICTURE PROVES HIM DIXON MAN

J. B. STANER SAYS HARRY E. WEBSTER IS HUSBAND OF MURDERED WOMAN.

That Dr. Homer E. Webster, the husband of Mrs. Bessie Kent Webster, the murdered woman who was identified last night, is Harry Elgin Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Webster of 304 East Fellows street, this city, was established at 3:30 o'clock this morning when Sheriff Reid of this county, Sheriff Delaney of Ogle county, and J. B. Staner, a brother-in-law of the deceased woman, called at the Webster home and asked for a picture of their son.

Says It's the Man.

As soon as he was shown the picture Mr. Staner stated positively that it was the likeness of the murdered woman's husband. The Webster family is prostrated by the news but Mr. Webster was very fair with the Telegraph when a sepresentative of the Telegraph called him up this morning.

Son Married in January.

He stated that his son, Harry Elgin Webster, was employed at the Polyclinic hospital in Chicago, but that he was not the X-ray specialist and that as far as he knew he had never married a woman named Bessie Kent.

He informed this paper that the boy had married Miss Zoe Varney of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 4, 1911, and that they had spent a short time in Dixon with them on their way to Chicago.

Stayed But Short Time.

Mr. Webster voluteered the information that his son and the bride had stayed here put a short time, and that Mrs. Webster, who is evidently wife No. 2, had stayed with her husband in Chicago but a night or two, after which she returned to her home in Cedar Rapids.

His Holiday Vacation.

But, according to the statement of Messrs. Thomas and Staner, Dr. Webster left Chicago late in December, stating that he was going to have a short holiday vacation with his parents in Dixon. He did not offer to take his wife, and it was during this vacation that he married the woman in Cedar Rapids.

See Motive for Crime.

It is in this double marriage that the relatives of the murdered woman see a reason for Webster's alleged crime, and they state that they will fight the case to a finish.

SAW LIMOUSINE IN FIELD TWO WEEKS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks, who reside northeast of Dixon, stated this afternoon that two weeks ago last night, while returning to their home from this city, saw a limousine, an automobile with enclosed seats, in the field where the woman's body was found. They say that the driver of the machine evidently saw them coming, for he stopped his car inside the fence, until they had passed. They were unable to see the face of any occupant of the car, but thought it strange that a machine should be in the field, as it is never used.

ACCUSED MAN IS WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY

Dr. Harry E. Webster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Webster of this city, who is accused of the murder of his wife, is well known to many Dixon people, and many friends will express sincere regret because of this unfortunate event in his life.

He was a native of this city and received his education in the Dixon schools, many of the graduates of the North Dixon school rememberin him. He was always an industrious studious and bright young man, who had many friends. The doctor i about thirty years of age, and hi parents and relatives are well liked and respected here.

NEWSPAPER MAN STARTS POLICE ON TRACK OF CRIM

A. E. Simonson, local representative of the leading Chicago paper is the man to whom the credit fo first setting the Chicago officers o this case must be given. For Mr. Simonson, after sending his first messages to Chicago, received a description of the missing woman, and after a short investigation, wired th Chicago papers that the woman the wanted was in Polo. The brothers-in law of the woman thanked Mr. Simonson warmly for his assistance.

FUNERAL WAS HELD SATURDAY FORENOON

The funeral of Louis Starr was held Saturday morning at 830 o'clock at the home of his parents, Rev. Fred D. Stone, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The services were very largely attended by friends of the deceased young man. The remains were taken to Batavia for burial.

Charles F. Bishop of Chicago is home for an over Sunday visit with his parents.

Lincoln Raffensberger of Nachusa, who has been in Idaho, arrived home Friday evening.

WEBSTER ARRESTED EARLY THIS MORNING

THE ENTIRE CHICAGO DETECTIVE FORCE EMPLOYED TO GET MAN WHO WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED.

Bulletin, 3 a. m.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1—Dr. H. E. Webster, who is suspected of the murder of his wife, whose body was found at Dixon Friday noon, was arrested at 2:45 o'clock this morning, after a thorough search in which the entire detective force of the city was called into play after it was believed the man had made his escape.

For a time it was thought Webster had gotten out of the city, although he had been given a thorough cross-examination by the police yesterday afternoon.

Although he had been under the surveillance of the police since Friday, and was called on the carpet by Captain Baer of the Chicago Avenue police station yesterday afternoon, it was thought the man had made his getaway just at the time he was wanted the most.

Watched Several Days.

Dr. Webster, who is an X-Ray specialist at the Polyclynic hospital, has been suspected of having something to do with the disappearance of his wife for several days, and Friday a special officer was ordered to keep him in sight.

Saturday, when the information was received here that the identification of the woman found at Dixon corresponded with that of the missing woman, he was placed under extra surveillance, and at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon Captain Baer ordered him brought to the station.

Placed on Carpet.

Captain Baer placed him on the carpet and for three hours the doctor was subjected to a severe examination, during which he steadfastly maintained his absolute innocence of any knowledge of the whereabouts of his wife. He stated that he had not effected any reconciliation with her, nor had he even conversed with her for several weeks. He claimed that he had not left the hospital for several months, and that he had absolutely no interest in his wife.

Believed Him Innocent.

After his questioning of the man, Captain Baer, who has been considered one of the best police officers in Chicago, stated that he could not believe that the man before him had ever killed anyone.

And accordigly the strict watch over him was relaxed. At 10:15 o'clock the order to arrest the doctor was received from the Ogle county officials, and it was then the police believed that their quarry had gotten away from them.

Could Not Be Found.

For four hours the officers looked for their man and every available detective in the city was put on the case. All railroad stations were closely watched and extra men were put on duty at the Polyclinic hospital.

But no trace of the doctor could be obtained and the word passed around that he had escaped. Fortunately he was discovered at the hospital at 2:45 o'clock this morning, and he is now in custody at the Chicago avenue station.

Will Be Held for Verdict.

He will be kept in confinement until the coroner's jury of Ogle county, which will investigate the case on Monday, returns its verdict. The brothers-in-law of the doctor have accused him of the crime, and he will be held for further instructions.

WARRANT SWORN OUT; OFFICERS IN CHICAGO

Early this morning, at the instigation of States Attorney Emerson and Sheriff Delaney of Ogle county, the two brothers swore to a complaint and warrant charging Dr. Webster with the murder of his wife and armed with the papers, the Ogle county officials accompanied by Mr. Staner, went to Chicago to take the accused man, who is under arrest in that city, to Oregon for trial.

They came to Dixon by automobile and left this city at 4:43 on the Northwestern. They will take their prisoner to Oregon on Monday.

INQUEST TO BE HELD EARLY MONDAY MORNING

After hearing the identification of Messrs. Thomas and Staner, and receiving the warrant for the arrest of Dr. H. E. Webster, the former Dixon man who is held for the murder, States Attorney Emerson of Ogle county, announced that the coroner's inquest would be continued early on Monday morning, and that he would make every endeavor to have the husband of the woman held to the grand jury.

IDENTITY OF MURDERED WOMAN IS PRACTICALLY ESTABLISHED

BODY SHOWS MARKS OF SKILLFUL HAND

AUTOPSY PERFORMED IN AN EFFORT TO LEARN PURPOSE FOR THE DEED.

WOUND IN NECK EVIDENTLY MADE BY SURGEON'S KNIFE

Teeth Are Only Sure Means of Identifying Body Found in Woods Above Lowell Park on Friday.

The autopsy which was performed on the body of the unknown woman who was found in the Schorr woods northeast of town yesterday after. revealed the fact that the murderer knew his business well, and was undoubtedly properly equipped to carry out his nefarious crime.

Common Knife Not Used.

The autopsy was conducted by Dr. J. C. Atkins of Forreston and Dr. L. M. Griffin of Polo, at Polo last night. The remains were taken to that city at about 5 o'clock and the autopsy was started after supper, being completed at about 10 o'clock.

The doctors found that there were three cuts in the neck instead of two as was given out after the superficial examination when the body was taken from the ditch. Two of the gashes were not deep enough to reach the jugular vein, but the third extended to such a depth that the physicians immediately stated it could not have been inflicted with any common pocket knife.

Signs of Struggle.

The doctors also stated that there were signs to indicate that the murdered woman had struggled for her life, and that an operation had been performed on her which, had it been done by the murderer, would have indicated that he had a very good knowledge of human anatomy.

Uncertain as to Time.

The physicians found in their postmortem that the woman's uterus had been removed through the vagina, there being no abdominal incision or scars of any kind. They say it would have been impossible for such an operation to have been performed by anyone who did not have a full knowledge of the construction of the human body.

However, the condition of the body made it impossible for the doctors to make any statement as to whether the operation had been recent. They are of the opinion that the removal of the uterus may have had something to do with the murder, in that they state it is extremely uncommon for a woman of the apparent age of the deceased, to have such an operation performed.

Dead Ten Days.

The coroner and his assistant, after performing the autopsy, were of the opinion that the woman could not have been dead more than eight or ten days. Several conditions, encountered in their examination, lead to this belief.

They are also puzzled over a white scar which appears on the woman's back, the rest of the body being a saffron color. Whether that spot could have been caused by an acid burn, or a birthmark the physicians were unable to tell.

Teeth Give Clews.

A more careful examination of the woman's teeth, which were removed, gave additional evidence, which will undoubtedly prove of great value in identification. It was found that one of the lower teeth was filled with gold instead of being a crown, as was at first thought, the other tooth being crowned. The other teeth were in excellent condition.

Body Photographed.

By order of the coroner the woman's face was photographed, two views being obtained. These will be kept for identification purposes. The condition of the body is such that but little can be done for it, and it is probable that it will be buried in a few days. It is now at the undertaking rooms of Bracken & Bracken, where it was taken yesterday afternoon.

Coroner In Charge.

Coroner Dr. J. C. Atkins arrived from Forreston at about 4:30 p. m and took matters in hand in a very business-like way. He swore in a jury, who took oath to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of the girl. The jury was composed of Ogle county men who live near the scene. The jury was placed in position around the hole in which the body was lying and Coroner Atkins then spread a carpet donated by an automobile man and pulled the body from its position in the hole, which was half in and half out of the water, onto the carpet, and then the body was carried up the bank of the ditch and laid on the grass.

Vaughan Assists.

The coroner then began his examination and he was abiy assisted by County Treasurer Frank Vaughan of Lee county, who has for 30 years been an undertaker at Amboy.

A Telegraph reporter who was at hand, took down the results of the examination for the coroner's later reference, and they are as fol'ows:

Description of Body.

The body, which is that of a girl, or woman, of perhaps twenty five years, was lying doubled up in a washed out deepening of a ditch between 800 and 1,000 feet from the Pine Creek road, on the Mather Schorr land (better known as the Page Timber), about a mile the other side of Lowell park gate. She was lying on her side, facing northwest, and her left arm was doubled up under her body, the right arm being outstretched as much as the hole in the ground would allow. Her right fist was clenched. The face was covered by the water, but the back of her head, her right arm, all but the hand, and her legs were exposed and had been badly burned by exposure to the sun. The legs were partially crowded under some heavy tree roots and the supposition is that she was first thrown into the ditch a little farther up the hill and the action of the water from the heavy rains washed the body down under the roots.

Throat Had Been Cut.

After the body had been dragged from the pool and laid upon the grass it was discoered that there were two gashes at the base of the throat, on the right side. The largest of the two was two and one-half inches long, and a smaller one directly above, was one-half inch long. Both cuts were evidently made by a knife, and probably a large knife. The larger cut is a very ugly looking wound. It would have been almost impossible for the woman to have inflicted the wounds herself, although she might have managed it had she been left handed. This is very improbable, however. The thrusts of the knife extend downward. It would appear that her assailant was a very powerful man and could take his time in his fiendish work, for he left no other visible bruises on the body, and evidently put his knife where he knew that it would reach the mark. Not being satisfied with the first cut, he inflicted another, and a larger one. At least a quart of blood ran from the large wound when the body was turned over on the grass.

Not Used to Hard Work.

The girl was well formed and mature. She was evidently not used to hard work. The hair was dark brown, very dark, and not a light brown as has heretofore been stated, the error being caused by the sediment that covered it as she lay in the ditch. Her eyes, mouth and ears were exceptionally small and the face is rather round. She is five feet five inches tall. Her foot measures nine inches from the heel to the tip of the toes. A callous was formed on the second toe of the right foot, otherwise the feet appear to be normal.

Nails Were Manicured.

The hands and fingers are normal with the exception of extremely long and narrow thumb nails. The nails were shapely and well manicured.

She had two gold crowned teeth left side of lower jaw. Front and right side of the lowers were natural teeth, as were also the upper teeth.

The skull seemed to be uninjured. One eye was decomposed. The water in which the body lay, when stirred up with a stick was bloody. The coroner raked in the pool with sticks, but could find nothing. The only article found was a brown rat such as women wear in their hair. No hair pins were found, but they might have easily become lost in the mud at the bottom of the ditch.

Coroner Atkins Says "Murder"

Coroner Atkins, when asked if he thought there was any ground for a suicide theory, said: "No, it's murder. The girl was brought here after she was dead, and dumped into this hole."

Sight Is Ghastly.

Strong men gasped and turned pale and swore ugly, menacing oaths when they first stepped to the edge of the hole and peered down. At the word from Sheriff Reid fifty of them quickly formed a long parallel line and marched to the river and back, threshing the brush for clothes, weapons or some clew to the mystery. The murderer, or murderers, would have fared badly had that angry crowd laid hands on him. Muttered remarks of "I'd like to see the color of the hair of the — that did that," and like sentences fully if not more suggestive of a short shift for the crimnial, if found, were heard.

There is no doubt but that some clew, some clothes, the knife, or something is hidden in the timber, under a log, in the ditch of the hedge by the roadside somewhere near the scene, for the body could not be taken there from very far in its nude condition, because of fear of detection of the ghastly burden, and for the same reason the bloody, torn clothes would not be kept in the possession of the murderer longer than he could help.

It is practically certain that the girl was slain by a man or at least carried to the hiding place by someone who was more than ordinarily powerful, for the hole in which the nude form of the woman was found is a long way from the road, and as far from the river, and there are no traces of a heavy body having been dragged through the weeds and brush.

The work was cleverly done and the identity of the criminal has been cunningly concealed by the wiping out of the identity of the murdered girl. When her identity is established the officers will have something to work on, for they can find out in whose company she was last seen.

Incidents Recalled.

When it was clearly established that the woman had been murdered, many people remembered significant circumstances, any one of which may possibly in the future help solve the mystery.

Harry Warner recalls that on a trip to Grand Detour two weeks ago he had occasion to pass the Schorr place, and that as he approached the entrance to the field his horse commenced to behave strangely. In fact, Mr. Warner states that before he could get the animal under control it reared up, backed away and finally turned completely around.

The well known proclivity of horses to shun human blood causes Mr. Warner to believe that the woman's body was there at the time, and that the animal had scented it and endeavored to get away from it.

Suggestive Auto Tracks.

Tracks of an automobile that had come from the south to a point on the road directly opposite the ravine in which the woman's body was found, were noticed by three people last week. J. N. Dockery, a farmer who resides northeast of this city, was the first to notice these tracks, while coming to town a week ago Tuesday morning.

He states that he remembers clearly seeing the tracks and wondered why autoists had chosen to turn their machine there, inasmuch as the point is on top of the big hill there, and there is no farm house in sight.

The tracks showed that the auto had backed over to the side of the road and then turned. Of course, there was no way of determining if the machine had stopped there or not.

Dixon Men Verify It.

John R. Nettz, 630 North Dement avenue, and P. B. Wragg, 509 McKinney street, gave information that verifies Mr. Dockery's statement. They were out on the road Friday, a week ago yesterday, and both report noticing the marks of an automobile having backed into the side of the road and turned to come south again.

Murderer Knew Ground.

The authorities and those who tramped over the woods yesterday in an effort to find some clothing or other clews, agree that the murderer must have known the ground thoroughly to have hidden the body there.

For in the entire woods there is no place where it would be so perfectly concealed than in the particular point in the ditch where it was found. The fact, also, that the woods were very little used and that it is seldom anyone passed through them must have also been known to the person who hid the body there.

Inaccessible Point.

The point is especially inaccessible, the growth of underbrush being thick on all sides of the ravine, and it is so low that absolutely no sight of anyone in the ravine could be obtained by passersby in the road.

Another Saw Tracks.

J. T. Bovey reported that a week ago last Thursday he also noticed the automobile tracks in the road, which showed that the machine had turned at this spot, and he further affirmed he noticed that the track showed the machine had run into the field through the unused driveway and had run down into the woods.

Saw Man in Vicinity.

Mrs. Beulah Jones, a daughter of P. W. Drenner of this city, who resides north of the scene of the crime encountered a strange man near the Pine Creek bridge, which is about a mile from the Schorr place, last Saturday afternoon. She says the fellow was walking back and forth in the road, and that he acted very queerly, staring at her in a most peculiar manner. She is able to give a meagre description of the fellow.

Receive Many Queries.

The local officials have received many queries from different parts of the country today asking for more particulars and a complete description of the woman. Sergeant Gaffney received a postal from an eastern city furnishing a description which fits in many ways that of the woman found, and he also received a telegram fro mthe chief of police of Minneapolis suggesting that Carl Arosin's theft of an auto and hurried flight from the city might have had some connection with the affair.

ITALIANS BOMBARD A TURKISH PORT

DESTROY BUILDING AND SINK A TORPEDO BOAT IN HARBOR AT PREVESA.

TURKEY MAKES ANOTHER APPEAL

Tells the Powers There Is Still Time to Prevent War and Asks Intervention.

Saloniki, Turkey, Sept. 30—Special—The Italian naval division today bombarded the Turkish seaport of Prevesa, destroying the government house and sinking a Turkish torpedo boat.

QUIET IN TRIPOLI.

Tripoli, Sept. 30—Special—There are no hostilities here up to present and the Italians are in a waiting attitude.

TURKEY STILL APPEALS.

Constantinople, Sept. 30—Special—The Turkish government today addressed another appeal to the Powers expressing surprise at Italy's action and saying there is still time to prevent war.

WILL LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Bliss Knapp, a member of the board of lectureship of the Christian Science church of Boston, will deliver a lecture at the People's church in this city Monday evening, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The purpose of these occasional lectures under the auspices of the local Scientist church is to inform the public of the tenets of the church, as wrong impressions often reach those who get their information from outside sources.

LOCAL OFFICIALS WORK ON THE CASE

SHERIFF REID AIDING SHERIFF DELANEY OF OGLE COUNTY ON MURDER CASE.

BELIEVED MURDERED IN AUTO

Every Evidence of Crime Possible to Remove Was Covered by Perpetrators.

The Lee county officials are lending every possible aid to the Ogle county authorities in an effort to clear up the mystery surrounding the murdered woman and Sheriff Reid today accompanied Sheriff Delaney of Dixon to Polo, where the two officers have been working during the afternoon.

Sheriff Delaney came to Dixon this morning to again look over the ground surrounding the place where the woman's body was concealed and he investigated several clews that had been hinted at. However, nothing definite was learned and the officers will await the visit of the Chicago people, who will arrive this evening to attempt to identify the body.

Theory of Crime.

The officers, after learning the opinion of the doctors who performed the autopsy, are firm in their belief that the woman was not murdered at the place her body was discovered. It is their belief that the woman was murdered while a passenger in some kind of vehicle, and it was while driving along that her murderer or murderers undressed her.

They base their belief on the fact that the woman was so carefully undressed as not to leave a possible mark of identification, even rings being taken from her fingers and the hairpins being removed from her hair, and also that there are absolutely no traces of blood on the ground near the ravine in the Schorr pasture, it being the opinion of those in charge that the rains would not have washed all marks away, inasmuch as the blood would have been partially absorbed in the ground there.

Complete descriptions of the body have been sent to all the surrounding cities and it is the belief of nearly all that eventually the identity of the woman will be established and that her murderer will be apprehended.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min., W
705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R Spafford, assisstant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitatio are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	78	55	
Monday	66	53	.25
Tuesday	63	45	.09
Thursday	82	54	
Friday	71	52	.16
Saturday	67	40	

Chicago, Sept. 30Fair today followed by increasing cloudiness by night; showers tomorrow; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

FIRE CHIEF FOUND GUILTY

Milwaukee Official Is Convicted on Charge of Petty Graft.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 30.—Fire Chief Thomas A. Clancy was adjudged guilty by the board of fire and police commissioners of the charges filed against him several weeks ago by E. F. Wiese, a dischared fireman.

It was charged that Clancy maintained a system of espionage, that he was incompetent and that he indulged in "petty graft."

Street Cars Tied Up.

Monterey, Mex., Sept. 30.— The Monterey street car system is completely tied up by a strike of employes

J. H. Adams of Sheldon, S. D., is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Clara Adams.

BELIEVED WIFE OF CHICAGO PHYSICIAN

MRS. BESSIE KENT WEBSTER, BRIDE OF DR HOMER E. WEBSTER, WHO IS MISSING FROM HOME

CONDITION OF TEETH TALLY WITH THOSE OF DEAD WOMAN

Husband Held in Chicago While Mother and Daughters Come Out to Polo This Afternoon to Establish the Identification

The identity of the murdered woman, whose body was found in the Schorr woods northeast of the city yesterday noon, has practically been established. And the Chicago papers have furnished the details which make it appear that the mystery, as far as to ascertaining who the unfortunate victim of the tragedy is, has been cleared.

Wife of Chicago Physician.

It is thought by those to whom the facts have been presented that the woman is Mrs. Bessie Kent Webster, the bride of Dr. Homer Eldredge Webster, X-ray specialist at the Poloclinic hospital in Chicago.

Disappeared Three Week Ago

The young lady, whose age is 25 or 26, disappeared from her home in Chicago three weeks ago today, the result of family troubles. She has not been heard of since.

Details of the Teeth

And it is the details of the final examination of the teeth of he dead woman that lead the local authorities to believe that the dead woman is Mrs. Webster. When the first news reports of the the tragedy were sent to Chicago, the newspapers of that city called up their correspondents here and asked for a fuller description of the teeth.

Furnish Information.

They say that in all other respects the description of the body found here tallies identically wtih that of the missing wife of the Chicago physician. However, they state that the only distinctive marks about the condition of Mrs. Webster's teeth, was that two of the teeth of the left side of the lower jaw had been treated by a dentist, one being crowned with gold, the other filled with gold.

Tallies With Dead Woman's.

A representative of the Chicago papers and a reporter of this paper went to Polo with this information and learned from Mr. Bracken, the undertaker, that the dead woman's teeth corresponded in every particular with the description sent from Chicago. Every detail pointed that the murdered woman was Mrs. Webster, and accordingly the Chicago newspapers were at once notified.

Mother Coming Here.

Later in the day the information was received by the Telegraph that Mrs. Agnes Kent, of 2629 West Jackson Boulevard, accompanied by two daughters, or officers, would leave Chicago at noon today to come to Dixon to identify the body if possible.

They stopped off at Rochelle and went to Polo on a "Q" passenger this afternoon, accompaied by officials.

Missing Three Weeks.

Mrs. Webster left the home of her mother three weeks ago today. Mrs. Kent has since been to Gary, Ind., in a futile attempt to identify the body of a stranger as that of her daughter, and she also reports that body of the woman found in the Calumet canal near Chicago a few days ago is not that of her missing girl.

Husband Is Questioned.

The Chicago police have been carefully watching Dr. Webster and believe that he knows something of his wife's disappearance, although he has denied it in the questionings he has been subjected to by the officers.

Separated in Summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Webster were married sixteen months ago. Last summer they separated and in August he filed suit for divorce, after he had the courts enjoin her from calling him on the telephone. However, his divorce proceedings were unsuccessful.

Foretold Visit Here.

From information received from the Chicago papers, the Telegraph learns that three weeks ago today Mrs. Webster told her mother she was going to Nebraska to visit, but would stop at Dixon for a short visit. She said she had made up with the doctor, and that they were going to Nebraska to visit his relatives.

Under Surveillance.

Since that time the woman hasn't been heard of. Her husband denies having left the hospital, but the police have placed him under surveillance and Miss Mabel Sextet, a close friend of the doctor and his missing wife, is also being watched.

Not Known Here.

As far as it has been possible to learn, the missing woman or her husband's relatives are not known here. At first it was thought the Chicago doctor might be a relative of the Webster families who used to live here and at Polo, but investigation shows that there is no Homer Webster in either of the families.

BAND GAVE GOOD OPEN AIR CONCERT

Cold weather kept the attendance at the open air concert at John Dixon park last evening from being as large as usual, but a fair sized crowd attended the event and enjoyed the music. The program was of a light nature and was appreciated.

LEBOWICH GOES EAST TO BUY SHOE STOCK

Henry Lebowich left this morning for the east to purchase a stock for the new store which he will open in the room to be vacated by J. R. Carpenter, on Galena avenue. He will spend a week in Boston and other shoe towns and will then visit his daughter in New York City. The contract has been let for the new front of the building and the work of improvement will be completed by the time the stock of shoes arrives.

LARGE VEGETABLES.

Harry Herbst of route 7 brought to this office a sweet potato weighing 3 1-2 pounds and a beet weighing 5 pounds which were raised on his place. They are fine looking specimens.

CHIMNEYS SHOULD BE INSPECTED

FIRE CHIEF HOOKER SAYS ALL SHOULD BE EXAMINED BEFORE STARTING FIRES

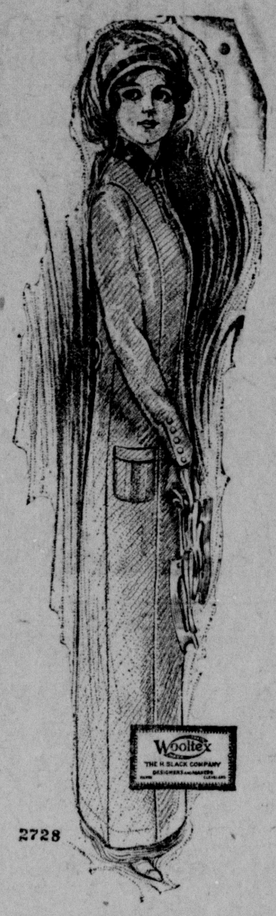
Fire Chief Hooker this morning issued a proclamation asking that all residents carefully examine the condition of their chimneys and eaves before starting the fires, as a little care now will prevent some serious conflagrations during the winter. The chief suggests that all chimneys be cleaned and put in good condition and if additional mortar is need ed between the bricks, it be put on before the fires are started. Leaves in the eaves also have caused many fires, by catching from sparks from the chimney, and they should be well cleaned.

MARIGOLD WINS TWO MORE RACES

Marigold, the horse owned by J. W. Hoyle, won two more races this week, one at Winfield, Kas., and the other at Oklahoma City. No time was given in the dispatch.

Keep to the Youthful

Note for Your Girl's Garments



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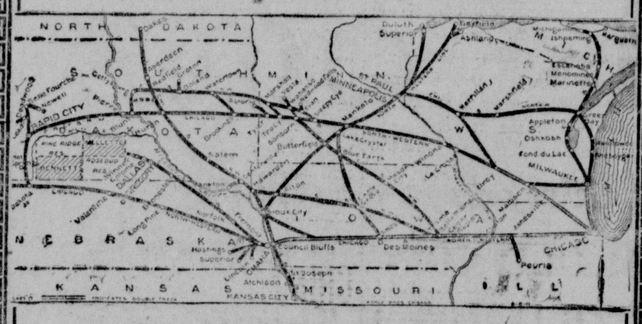

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The said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said Court in the County Court room in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said Assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, according to law until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, September 21st, A. D. 1911.

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GUN EXPLOSION IS FATAL

Shrapnel Kills Two and Injures Others in United States Army Camp.

Sparta, Wis., Sept. 30.—The explosion of shrapnel in a field gun at the United States military camp here killed Private Gam of battery A, Cleveland, O., and Sergeant Tromley of Fort Sheridan, Ill. Several were injured.

Corporal Rowland Beverly of Cleveland, who was first reported dead, is said to be living.

WALSH PETITION GOES EAST

Chairman of Board of Parole Will Submit Report to Wickersham.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 30.—After hearing the applications of all the federal prisoners seeking parole, including John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, the federal board of parole adjourned.

Chairman Ladow will submit the report to the attorney general for final determination probably next Monday.

Beavers Interfere with Power.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—Application has been made to the provincial government for leave to make war on the beaver pest in Algonquin park, where the beavers have built dams which are holding back their water from the power plants that generate electricity for lighting North Bay and other Ontario towns.

JOSEPH G. CANNON

Former Speaker Attends a Political Fish Fry.

Photo by American Press Association.

A FRY OF POLITICAL FISH

Illinois and Indiana Republicans in Conference.

Joseph G. Cannon Is Principal Guest at Fish Fry at Terre Haute, Ind.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 30.—Leading Republican politicians from Indiana and Illinois, numbering more than 100, held a political conference at a "fish fry" here, the principal guest being Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of congress.

There were many interchanges of views respecting the conduct of the coming national campaign and very little difference as to Republican policies was manifested. It was practically agreed that a campaign along the lines of that of last year, when temporizing with insurgent Republicans was attempted, would result as it did then in Republican defeat, and that the only chance to elect a Republican president and a Republican congress lies in a determined assertion of old time fealty to the tariff and opposition to what was termed "Bryan fads."

Uncle Joe Cannon was the recipient of many compliments and when he said again that he will be a candidate for congress in his old district many wished him success.

SLAIN GIRL FOUND IN RAVINE

Nude Body, with Jugular Vein Severed, Discovered Near Dixon, Ill.

Dixon, Ill., Sept. 30.—The nude body of a woman apparently twenty-five years old, was found in a ravine on the farm of Matt Schorr, about four miles north of here. The woman was five feet four inches tall and weighed about 140 pounds. Her hair was light brown.

In her neck was a knife wound three inches deep, which had severed the jugular vein. The woman had been dead about two weeks. The body was covered with leaves.

SPORT ON THE DIAMOND

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N. Y.	90	50	.643	St. L.	73	70	.511
Chi.	87	58	.600	Cin.	67	80	.456
Pitts.	82	66	.554	Brook	60	82	.423
Phil.	78	64	.549	Bos.	37	104	.262

At Pittsburg—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	9	4
Pittsburg	7	8	3

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	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	13	1
Cincinnati	4	9	2

Tyler, Weaver and Kling; Gasper and McLean.

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	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Phil.	97	47	.674	Chi.	72	72	.500
Det.	87	59	.596	Bos.	72	73	.497
Cleve	76	69	.524	Wash	61	86	.415
N. Y.	75	70	.518	St. L.	40	104	.278

At Washington—

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	9	12	1
Washington	5	13	0

Donavan and Stanage; Hughes and Henry.

At New York—
New York vs. St. Louis—Rain.
At Boston—
Boston vs. Chicago—Rain.
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia vs. Cleveland—Rain.

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K. C.	92	69	.569	Ind.	76	87	.465
Col.	87	76	.532	T'ldo	76	86	.470
St. P.	78	83	.484	Louis	66	99	.400

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At Kansas City—Milwaukee, 6; Kansas City, 4.

At Toledo—Indianapolis, 3; Toledo, 3—Game called in tenth inning, account darkness.

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MURDERED WOMAN IS MRS. WEBSTER

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Mr. Staner he stood at the foot of the bed and repeated time and time again, "That nose; that nose."

One Tooth Proved Case.

As soon as Dr. Thomas had gotten the mouth open and taken one look, he exclaimed: "It's Bessie. God bless the little girl." Afterward he explained that he knew positively it was the woman for whom he and all of the family have been hunting for the last three weeks, by the condition of the first lower left molar, which was worn away on the inner side. He said that he had treated that tooth less than a month ago, and he needed absolutely nothing further to convince him that the body of the murdered woman was that of his sister-in-law.

It is supposed that Mr. Webster pretended a reconciliation with his wife to entice her from the city for the purpose of killing her. The fact that his wife reported such a reconciliation to her mother on the same day that the motor engaged the automobile for a three days' tour leads the brothers to believe this, and the nature of the wound indicates that Dr. Webster, with his knowledge of the human anatomy, killed the woman with a surgical knife, it having been established at the autopsy held Friday night that the wound could not have been caused by a common knife.

WIFE ABANDMENT CASE CONTINUED

IN MEANTIME ELIAS JONES HAS BEEN RELEASED ON BAIL.

Elias Jones, who was arrested several days ago charged by his wife with wife and children abandonment was brought up before Police Magistrate Kent again today and his case was again continued until next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Jones was released on $200 bail.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF WOMAN'S 10 HOUR LAW

The Lanark correspondent of the Mt. Carrol Mirror writes: The state inspector for the ten hour law for women was here last week and asked a good many questions of a large number of persons employed at the canning factory. As some of the women have been working over 10 hours a day the result of the investigation is not known.

years.

ENRIGHT IS ON TRIAL

Chicago Man Accused of Labor War Murders.

Case Delayed Several Times Owing t Efforts of the Defendant to Secure Bail.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Maurice Enright alleged labor slugger, was placed on trial before Judge McSurely for the murder of Vincent Altman, who was shot and killed March 22.

The trial follows a series of delays in the case, during which several hearings were had for the purpose of releasing Enright on bond. Judge Cooper of the superior court admitted Enright to bond in the Altman case, but refused bail in the case of William Gentleman, to whose murder Enright confessed, claiming self-defense.

Altman was shot and killed in the Briggs house bar and the murderer escaped. Enright was arrested, later released, but was again apprehended for the crime. Simon O'Donnell, James Garvin and John Kearney were also indicted in connection with the murder but to these indictments a nolle prosequi was entered by State's Attorney Wayman at the hearing for bail. The men are identified with the United Association of Plumbers.

SHEPHARD IN LINE FOR BISHOP'S TITLE

THE ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE ELECTS HIM TO HEAD DELEGATION.

P.SS UP ACTION ON UNIONISM

Laymen's Association Not Disposed to Discuss Other Than Religious Topics.

Joliet, Sept. 30—The Laymen's association of Rock River conference of Methodists ended its two days session last night and most of the delegates returned home, though many remained to attend the conference proper. George W. Dixon of Chicago, former resident of the Hamilton club, heads the lay delegates to the general conference in Minneapolis next May, the other delegates being as forecasted yesterday.

Reject Union Recognition.

The Laymen's association turned down a proposition fathered by Jas. Carr of Maywood that the body recognize unionism. Disinclination to introduce other than religious elements into the association it is understood was the sentiment actuating the opposition.

Rev. W. O. Shephard, superintendent of the Chicago Northern district, was named yesterday afternoon to head the ministerial delegation to the general conference. The election of Rev. Shephard places him in a position for bishopric honors.

Dr. C. S. Moore, superintendent of Dixon district, was elected a delegate to the general conference on the first ballot.

Cites Astor-Force Marriage.

Citing the recent Astor-Force marriage, Bishop John H. Hamilton in a strong plea yesterday urged ministers of Rock River conference not to permit money to influence them in performing marriage ceremonies.

Radical Legislation.

Radical legislation is proposed by the laymen of the New York conference in a memorial which will be presented to the next general conference at Minneapolis and which will be approved or rejected by the Rock River conference after it has been reported back by the committee of references to which it was committed. The memorial asks for the discontinuance of the office of district superintendent and the limiting of the bishops to jurisdiction over the same annual conference for a series of

WHITESIDE'S OLDEST RESIDENT IS DEAD

MRS. EMMONS WAS DAUGHTER OF LIEUTENANT IN THE WAR OF 1812.

Mrs. Mandy Booth Emmons, oldest woman in Whiteside county, died at 6 p. m. yesterday of dropsy at the home of her daughter in Sterling, Mrs. Ed. W. Yeckels, on 9th avenue. Mrs. Emmons was 97 years and 4 months old. Her father was a lieutenant in the American war of 1812. She was a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

MILK WAGON HAD BREAKDOWN TODAY

This morning near the north end of the Galena avenue bridge a large milk wagon came to grief. The axle broke and one of the front wheels came off, throwing the young driver, whose name was Paul, into the road. He escaped injury, but the street looked like the milky way for a little while. He resides northeast of town.

IRA MIGHELS WILL ENTER PLEA MONDAY

IS UNDER INDICTMENT FOR MURDER—FREEMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Henry Freeman, who is in the county jail charged with forgery, was brought up in the circuit court this morning and plead not guilty to the charge against him. A motion quash was brought in by his attorneys, but the motion was overruled.

The court was then adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning, when Ira (Paddy) Mighels, who is indicted for murder, will appear to plead, and the date of his trial will be set.

Politician Killed by Car.

Columbus, O., Sept. 30.—W. T. Wells, chairman of the Marshall mayoralty campaign organization, was hit by a street car and killed.

HOSTILITIES ARE BEGUN IN TRIPOLI

Italians Land Troops at Tripoli and Benghazi.

WAR IS FORMALLY DECLARED

Turkey's Reply to Italy's Ultimatum Dilatory and Evasive—Italian Troops Rapidly Mobilizing and Fleet Blockades Ports.

Rome, Sept. 30.—Official announcement is made by the Italian government that from 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday a state of war between Turkey and Italy has existed.

The neutral powers were notified and the statement was made that the Italian fleet would at once blockade the coast of Tripoli. The Italian government engages to safeguard the lives and property of all foreigners in Tripoli.

Actual hostilities have opened. The Italians have landed at Tripoli and Benghazi, which is 420 miles east by south of Tripoli.

An official statement from the foreign office says that Turkey's reply to Italy's ultimatum is not as explicit as

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was demanded, but is evasive and dilatory. In consequence of that fact the government declared war against Turkey.

Over 30,000 men have been mobilized for service in Tripoli and elsewhere and are all ready to start, under command of General Caneva.

Forty transports with steam up are ready at various ports to take these men aboard and sail away.

Three squadrons are ready with steam up and under orders. The first is to intercept the Turkish fleet at Beirut, blockade Turkish ports and prevent any blockade running. The second squadron has orders to patrol the Red Sea and the third is to remain in reserve at Taranto.

NATIONS' FIGHTING STRENGTH

On a War Footing Italy Has Rather the Advantage of Turkey.

New York, Sept. 30.—Italy's standing army in 1910-1911 numbered 225,000 men and 14,000 officers, but a far greater number could be put in the field.

The Italian navy consists in vessels commissioned built or building, of fifteen battleships, nine armored cruisers, seventeen unarmored cruisers and gun vessels, thirty-six destroyers an equal number of first-class torpedo boats and twenty-two submarines. In the naval force there are approximately 31,000 men. Seamen for the fleet are recruited by conscription. As a whole, the Italian navy is generally ranked fifth among the powers.

Naval lists show that Turkey has a fighting strength of nine coast defense ironclads, five protected cruisers, six torpedo boats and two submarines. As compared with the greater nations this array is a negligible quantity. There are 31,000 officers and men as against 9,000 marines. English and American officers play an important part in Turkish naval affairs.

The Ottoman army as a result of the recent revolution is in process of reorganization but a military council has been formed and a great deal of modern equipment has been purchased.

The total fighting strength is close to a million men.

Retired Oil Merchant Dies

Morristown, N. J., Sept. 30.—William Roscoe Lyon, a retired oil merchant of western Pennsylvania, was found dead in a chair in his home No. 210 South street. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

Roosevelt's Nephew Nominated.

Little Falls, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of Former President Roosevelt, won his fight for nomination for member of the assembly on the Republican ticket.

Dr. Z. W. Moss will return this evening from a visit in Nevada, Mo., with his mother. There is a surprise awaiting the doctor in the fact that he does not know that a caller appropriated some $400 in gold from his dental office.

Oliver Hoover and family have removed from Polo to Dixon to reside, coming last Tuesday.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Our old friend Nic Coldwater, who has been absent from this shaft of dope for several weeks makes his reappearance today very neatly with this Suppose the declaration of war means that the Italians are determined to have Turkey for Thanksgiving dinner, no matter what the cost.

But we suppose there are some people in Europe who earnestly hope that while Italy is cutting up Turkey it would get into Greece.

There are some men so narrow minded that after their wives ruin their eyes threading needles, they purchase them dandy swinging lamps.

He is the true optimist who, when his nose is on the grindstone will say: Well, the darned thing was too long, anyway.

Can you imagine the torments the talkative man suffers when he contracts a severe cold that makes it impossible for him to speak above a whisper? For further information ask our friend C. L.

It's worth while being sick just to meet some rare soul who doesn't know of any remedy that will help you.

Some beat on that murder story this paper handed to contemps. What?

You can't use your hands and feet at the same time if you try to kick with your pedal extremities and pick the plums with your mitts. Moral: Don't kick.

There is room in every game for a loser, but not for a piker.

Thanksgiving Instruction.

Despite the fact that Italy is after that other country, Thanksgiving turkey is going to be high priced this year and many people will be looking for a substitute. Therefore we recommend the goose as a basis for a good spread. That our readers may know more about this bit of food, we reprint the following from our own cook book:

The turkey is not the only insect suitable for a table. There is a half-step-cousin-in-law, the goose, that noble animal which is nine parts bone and one part pessimism. A 19-pound goose will provide enough meat for one person, if he is a vegetarian, but getting the meat off the goose is one of the tricks which every householder must learn.

The first step in the carving of a goose is to get a life insurance policy, renounce, temporarily, your religion, and send the family out of the house. Then you put on a rubber suit and go into the room alone with the goose. The only implements you need are a carving knife, crosscut saw, crowbar, four sticks of dynamite one for each corner of the goose, one axe, a hammer and nails, jackplane, chisel and a burglar's jimmy.

First, remove the wing. You will find that the wings do not hook on under the collar button of the goose as they do on the turkey, but are fastened to the bridge of the goose between the pilot house and his walking beam. You tackle the wings with your axe, but will probably have to make several strokes as the goose is a particularly active bird in his stuffed and roasted state; thus when you hit him you are apt to find him on the dining room mantle or back of the china closet. After starting the removing of the wings with the axe, you can finish with the crowbar and crosscut saw. You must then nail the goose to the floor. The legs are removed with the dynamite and you open the goose with your burglar's jimmy in order to get into the dressing.

Of course, every goose has some characteristics which are not found with other geese and the carver must use his own judgment with each individual case. For instance, with all of our knowledge in this matter, we frequently experience trouble. The last goose we tried to carve disappeared through the window the 4th time we hit him, and we feel certain he landed in our neighbor's chimney as his furnace has smoked ever since.

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It is time now to make preparations for beds of the bulbous plants. Daffodils and narcissuses should be planted by Sept. 25 and should be set six inches deep and about ten inches apart. Tulips and hyacinths should be planted at a depth of about five inches after the warmer weather is over in October. If a hot spell should come on after planting the bed should be given a covering of straw or leaves to prevent germination. Canna, gladiolus and dahlia bulbs should be left in the ground until after the tops are dead, when they should be taken up and stored in a cool, dry place.

A New Jersey reader of these notes calls the writer's attention to a misstatement which appeared in this department a short time ago to the effect that the present season was the first in a score or more of years when Irish potatoes in large quantities had been shipped to north central states. The statement made was based on an observation covering a period of more than twenty-five years, but should have been qualified by the phrase "to the small towns" of the section mentioned. Our correspondent states that of the more than 5,000 carloads of Irish potatoes shipped from southern New Jersey more than half went west, chiefly to Chicago, though Minneapolis, St. Paul and Detroit took large quantities.

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CROWD AT OPENING OF STATE FAR

PROSPECT OF THE BIGGEST FAIR IN THE HISTORY OF ILLINOIS

Springfield, Sept. 29.—Special to the Telegraph— The fifty-ninth annual Illinois state fair opened its gates this morning with a record breaking crowd. The motorcycle races Dereair, Wolters, Mathews, and other stars, will be pulled off tomorrow. Clifford Turpin, a Wright aviator, who gives exhibitions every forenoon and afternoon, today gave two successful flights.

President Anthony is enthusiastic over the prospect. "I never before saw so many exhibits," he declared. "The cattle, horses and farm products departments are ovovflowing. The surplus we turned away would make an ordinary state fair. The value of the exhibits easily exceeds a million dollars. The crowd today is astonishing. We never before had so many people on an opening day. The program includes plenty of thrillers. On Sunday H. C. Bell of Washington lectures on the Immortality of the Soul Monday Geers will drive The Harvester to beat the record. Tuesday there is a $5000 trot and Wednesday a $5000 pace. General John C. Black delivers a memorial address to the old soldiers on Wednesday and Mayor Harrison of Chicago will also honor the fair with his presence. Thursday is governor's day and Friday is Springfield day. Friday, Oct. 7, as a grand climax a score of speedy auto racers will battle through twelve events, with Burman and Harroun as stars.

Quincy—The Adams county grand jury indicted W. Craig on a charge of forging the name of his half brother, John, to a will disposing of an estate estimated at from $50,000 to $100,000. Craig was arrested and released on $3000 bail.

Macomb—Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Wm. McGehe mother and daughter, secured divorces from their respective husbands for drunkenness.

WALTON.

Miss Margaret Lehman of Dixon visited at the home of Ed Campbell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jones visited in Amboy a few days last week.

G. Wallick of Sterling was here Saturday.

Neil Smith and son Marion transacted business in Dixon on last Saturday.

Fred Rocho left for South Dakota last Wednesday with a car load of household goods and horses. He has rented a farm there for the coming year.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Charles Baker of Twin Falls, Idaho. The body will be shipped to Chicago for burial on Saturday.

A. M. Head has bought out the Hugh McGuirk place. Mr. Head will take possession about October first.

Miss Mary Jones went to Rock Falls Tuesday to vist and also to attend the corn carnival held this week.

John McKenion of Amboy was here Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Wolcott of Compton visited at home over Sunday.

Miss Helen Gorham of Dixon is visiting her parents this week at this place.

B. C. Noble is busy repairing telephones this week.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

Frank Senger was a Dixon vistor Sunday.

Miss Emma Mattern was in Dxion Tuesday.

E. J. Knouse was in Chicago Wednesday.

J. E. Sanders is serving on jury at Dixon this week.

Mrs. Joel Senger visited Sunday in Rochelle.

Mayor C. Gross was in Ashton on business Tuesday.

Bert Wingert visited in Dixon on Sunday.

Carl Wedler of Ashton called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Hausen and Eddie Averill were visitors in Dixon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanauken were in Rockford a few days during th past week.

Mrs. Cupp of Dixon was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her son, J. H. Cupp.

M. D. Wingert spent a few days the past week visiting with friends at Bement.

Mrs. Elmira Kelley of Dixon was a guest over Sunday at the Mrs. I. H. Smucker home.

Roy Farver of Ashton and brother of Ochedyn, Ia., were guests Thursday at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Farver.

Mrs. R. G. Remmers of Grand De tour has been here the past week assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Krehl, who has been seriously ill, but is somewhat better at present.

S. C. Hausen is confined to his bed, caused by a fall at his home last Wednesday. At this time he is slowly recovering from the shock he sustained.

Henry Gonnerman went to Chicago Monday to be with his daughter, Mrs. August Burhenn, who is at the Passavant hospital undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley Pierce of Cedar Falls, Iowa, were guests on Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Gifford and daughter, Mrs. Kenaston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pierce and daughter of Waterloo, Iowa, were visitors here with their cousins, W. W. and C. E. Phillips, Thursday and Friday.

ROCK ISLAND EDITOR IS INDICTED

Rock Island, Sept. 30—J. J. Looney, editor of the Rock Island Times, who is charged with having shot J. Remser, a jeweler, in the hand last week, was indicted Friday for assault with intent to murder. He was released on bonds.

BOY BURNS TOY BALLOON; IS HURT

Madison, Wis., Sept. 30— Dean Ketchum, 11 years old is minus his eyebrows and plus a haircut as a result of the explosion of a toy balloon bought from a fikir at the county fair. While playing with the balloon at his home he decided to stop a leak by sealing the rubber with a flame. The instant the match ignited the balloon exploded with a loud report and the lad's face was enveloped in flames. Aside from the singing of his eyebrows and hair he was uninjured.

JAS. ANDERSON OF POLO IS DEAD

James Anderson of Polo, formerly a resident of Eagle Point township, died Sept. 26, 1911 at his home in Polo. Death resulted from the effects of an operation for the removal of a bony growth in his nose. The operation was performed last week. The funeral was held at the home Thursday at 2 p. m.

W. A. Baker of East Grove and Mrs. F. W. Fisher of this city left this morning on the 4:43 train to accompany the body of Mrs. Charles A. Baker, which passed through Dixon from Twin Falls, Idaho, to Chicago, where burial took place today.

J. A. Dauntler was in Franklin Grove on Thursday transacting business.

Did you notice the opening chapter of "Burning Daylight" in this paper tonight?

POSTMASTERS BACK RURAL PARCEL PLAN

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION INDORSES PROGRAM OF SECRETARY HITCHCOCK.

LaSalle, Sept. 29—The Illinois Postmasters' Association, which convened here, approved Postmaster General Hitchcock's plan for a limited parcels post. Under this plan parcels that have their origin in the community from which the route starts will be delivered to the farmers.

James E. Stuart, federal postal inspector, of Chicago, said of the plan:

"The limited parcels post idea as planned by the department cannot but aid the local merchants."

The association recommended that congress enact a statute prohibiting the sale of stamps at less than face value.

An appeal was made to congress for an increase of salaries in third-class offices.

D. A. Campbell of Chicago was re-elected as president of the association.

Louis May is visiting in Chicago.

Clarence McPherson has gone to Chicago to accept a position.

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H. A. ROE GOING ON HUNTING TRIP

H. A. Roe of the H. A. Roe Company, leaves this evening with a railroad party consisting of Messrs. Secrist, Pillsbury and Crawford, of Chicago, for the Teton Mountains in the Jackson Hole country, adjoining Yellowstone National Park, for an outing of big game hunting small game shooting and trout fishing. The party will be joined at Pocatello, Idaho, by State Game Warden Grey of Idaho, and Sheriff Zug of Lincoln county, Idaho.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

BY JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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PART I.

CHAPTER I.

It was a quiet night in the Tivoli. At the bar, which ranged along one side of the large chinked-log room, leaned half a dozen men, two of whom were discussing the relative merits of spruce tea and limé juice as remedies for scurvy. They argued with an air of depression and with intervals of morose silence. The other men scarcely heeded them. In a row, against the opposite wall, were the gambling games. The crap table was deserted. One lone man was playing at the faro table. The roulette was not even spinning, and the gamekeeper stood by the roaring, red-hot stove, talking with a young, dark-eyed woman, comely of face and figure, who was known from Juneau to Fort Yukon as the Virgin. Three men sat in at stud poker, but they played with small chips and without enthusiasm, while there were no onlookers. On the floor of the dancing room, which opened out at the rear, three couples were waltzing drearily to the strains of a violin and a piano.

Circle City was not deserted, nor was money tight. The miners were in from Moosehead creek and the other diggings to the west, the summer washing had been good, and the men's pouches were heavy with dust and nuggets. The Klondike had not yet been discovered, nor had the miners of the Yukon learned the possibilities of deep digging and wood-firing. No work was done in the winter, and they made a practice of hibernating in the large camps like Circle City during the long Arctic night. Time was heavy on their hands, their pouches were well filled and the only social diversion to be found was in the saloons. Yet the Tivoli was practically deserted, and the Virgin, standing by the stove, yawned with uncovered mouth and said to Charley Bates:

"If something don't happen soon, I'm goin' to bed. What's the matter with the camp, anyway? Everybody dead?"

Bates did not even trouble to reply, but went on moodily rolling a cigarette. Dan MacDonald, pioneer saloonman and gambler on the upper Yukon, owner and proprietor of the Tivoli and all its games, wandered forlornly across the great vacant space of floor and joined the two at the stove.

"Anybody dead?" the Virgin asked him.

"Looks like it," was the answer.

"Then it must be the whole camp," she said with an air of finality and with another yawn.

MacDonald grinned and nodded, and opened his mouth to speak, when the front door swung open and a man appeared in the light. He would have appeared a large man had not a huge French-Canadian stepped up to him from the bar and gripped his hand.

"Hello, Daylight!" was his greeting. "By Gar, you good for sore eyes!"

"Hello, Louis, when did you-all blow in?" returned the newcomer. "Come up and have a drink and tell us all about Bone creek. Why, dog-gone you-all, shake again. Where's that pardner of yours? I'm looking for him."

Another huge man detached himself from the bar to shake hands. Olaf Henderson and French Louis, partners together on Bone creek, were the two largest men in the country, and though they were but half a head taller than the newcomer, between them he was dwarfed completely.

"Hello, Olaf," said the one called Daylight. "Tomorrow's my birthday. And you, too, Louis. Come up and drink, and I'll tell you-all about it."

The arrival of the newcomer seemed to send a flood of warmth through the place. "It's Burning Daylight," the Virgin cried, the first to recognize him as he came into the light. Charley Bates' tight features relaxed at the sight, and MacDonald went over and joined the three at the bar. With the advent of Burning Daylight the whole place suddenly became brighter and cheerier. The barkeepers were active. Voices were raised. Somebody laughed. And when the fiddler, peering into the front room, remarked to the pianist: "It's Burning Daylight," the waltz time perceptibly quickened, and the dancers, catching the contagion, began to whirl about as if they really enjoyed it. It was known to them of old-time that nothing languished when Burning Daylight was around.

He turned from the bar and saw the woman by the stove and the eager look of welcome she extended him.

"Hello, Virgin, old girl," he called. "Hello, Charley. What's the matter with you-all? Why wear faces like that when coffins only cost three ounces? Come up, you-all, and drink. Come up, you unburied dead, an' name your poison. Come up, everybody. This is my night, and I'm going to ride it. To-morrow I'm thirty, and then I'll be an old man. It's the last fling of youth. Are you-all with me? Surge along, then. Surge along."

The waltz in the back room being finished, the three couples, followed by the fiddler and the pianist and heading for the bar, caught Daylight's eye.

"Surge along, you-all!" he cried. "Surge along and name it. This is my night, and it ain't a night that comes frequent. Surge up, you Siwashes and Salmon-eaters. It's my night, I tell you-all—"

"A blamed mangy night," Charley Bates interpolated.

"You're right, my son," Burning Daylight went on, gayly. "A mangy night, but it's my night, you see. I'm the mangy old he-wolf. Listen to me howl."

And howl he did, like a lone gray timber wolf, till the Virgin thrust her pretty fingers in her ears and shivered. A minute later she was whirled away in his arms to the dancing floor, where, along with three other women and their partners, a rollicking Virginia reel was soon in progress.

Few men knew Elam Harnish by any other name than Burning Daylight, the name which had been given him in the early days in the land because of his habit of routing his comrades out of their blankets with the complaint that daylight was burning. Of the pioneers in that far Arctic wilderness, where all men were pioneers, he was reckoned among the oldest. Men like Al Mayo and Jack McQuestion antedated him; but they had entered the land by crossing the Rockies from the Hudson Bay country to the east. He, however, had been the pioneer over the Chilcoot and Chilcat passes. In the spring of 1883, twelve years before, a stripling of eighteen, he had crossed over the Chilcoot with five comrades. In the fall he had crossed back with one. Four had perished by mischance in the bleak, uncharted vastness. And for twelve years Elam Harnish had continued to grope for gold among the shadows of the Circle. Heroes are seldom given to hero-worship, but among those of that land, young as he was, he was accounted an elder hero. In point of time he was before them. In point of deed he was beyond them.

He was a striking figure of a man, of all the men in the Tivoli. Soft-tanned moccasins of moose-hide, beaded in Indian designs, covered his feet. His trousers were ordinary overalls, his coat was made from a blanket. Long-gauntletted leather mittens, lined with wool, hung by his side. They were connected, in the Yukon fashion by a leather thong passed around the

"Surge Along, You-All!" He Cried. "Surge Along and Name It."

neck and across the shoulders. On his head was a fur cap, the ear-flaps raised and the tying-cords dangling. His face, lean and slightly long, with the suggestion of hollows under the cheek bones, seemed almost Indian. The burnt skin and keen dark eyes contributed to this effect, though the bronze of the skin and the eyes themselves were essentially those of a white man. He looked older than thirty, and yet, smooth-shaven and without wrinkles, he was almost boyish. The impression of age was based on no tangible evidence. It came from the abstracter facts of the man, from what he had endured and survived, which was far beyond that of ordinary men. He had lived naked and tensely, and something of all this smoldered in his eyes, vibrated in his voice and seemed forever a whisper on his lips.

It was two in the morning when the dancers, bent on getting something to eat, adjourned the dancing for half an hour. And it was at this moment that Jack Kearns suggested poker. Jack Kearns was a big, bluff-featured man, who, along with Bettles, had made the disastrous attempt to found a post on the head-reaches of the Koyokuk, far inside the Arctic circle. After that Kearns had fallen back on his posts at Forty Mile and Sixty Mile and changed the direction of his ventures by sending out to the states for a small sawmill and a river steamer. Jack Kearns suggested poker. French Louis, Dan MacDonald and Hal Campbell (who had made a strike on Moosehide), all three of whom were not dancing because there were not girls enough to go around, inclined to the suggestion. They were looking for a fifth man when Burning Daylight emerged from the rear room, the Virgin on his arm, the train of dancers in his wake. In response to the hail of the poker-players, he came over to their table in the corner.

"Want to sit in," said Campbell. "How's your luck?"

"I sure got it tonight," Burning Daylight answered with enthusiasm, and at the same time felt the Virgin press his arm warningly. She wanted him for the dancing. "I sure got my luck with me, but I'd sooner dance. I ain't hankerin' to take the money away from you-all."

Nobody urged. They took his refusal as final, and the Virgin was pressing his arm to turn him away in pursuit of the supper-seekers, when he experienced a change of heart. It was not that he did not want to dance, nor that he wanted to hurt her; but that insistent pressure on his arm put his free man-nature in revolt. The thought in his mind was that he did not want any woman running him. Himself a favorite with women, nevertheless they did not bulk big with him. They were toys, playthings, part of the relaxation from the bigger game of life. He met women along with the whisky and gambling, and from observation he had found that it was far easier to break away from the drink and the cards than from a woman once the man was properly entangled. He resisted the pull on his arm by the mere negative mass of him, and said:

"I sort of feel a hankering to give you-all a flutter."

Tact and sympathy strove with him, and he smiled with his eyes into the Virgin's eyes as he said:

"You-all go and get some grub. I ain't hungry. And we'll dance some more by and by. The night's young yet. Go it, old girl."

He released his arm and thrust her playfully on the shoulder, at the same time turning to the poker players.

"Take off the limit and I'll go you-all."

"Limit's the roof," said Jack Kearns.

Once started, it was a quiet game, with little or no conversation, though all about the players the place was a-roar. Elam Harnish had ignited the spark. More and more miners dropped in to the Tivoli and remained. When Burning Daylight went on the tear, no man cared to miss it. The dancing floor was full. The luck at the table varied monotonously, no big hands being out. As a result, high play went on with small hands, though no play lasted long. But at three in the morning the big combination of hands arrived. It was the moment of moments that men wait weeks for in a poker game. The news of it tingled over the Tivoli. The onlookers became quiet. The men farther away ceased talking and moved over to the table. The players deserted the other games, and the dancing-floor was forsaken, so that all stood at last, fivescore and more in a compact and silent group, around the poker table. The high betting went on, with the draw not in sight. Kearns had dealt, and French Louis had opened the pot with one marker—in his case one hundred dollars. Campbell had merely "seen" it, but Elam Harnish, coming next, had tossed in five hundred dollars, with the remark to MacDonald that he was letting him in easy. MacDonald glancing again at his hand, put in a thousand in markers. Kearns, debating a long time over his hand, finally "saw." It then cost French Louis nine hundred to remain in the game, which he contributed after a similar debate. It cost Campbell likewise nine hundred to remain and draw cards, but to the surprise of all he saw the nine hundred and raised another thousand.

"You-all are on the grade at last," Harnish remarked, as he saw the fifteen hundred and raised a thousand in turn. "Helen Breakfast's sure on top this divide, and you-all had best look out for bustin' harness."

"Me for that same lady," accompanied MacDonald's markers for two thousand and for an additional thousand-dollar raise.

"I ain't got no more markers," Kearns remarked plaintively. "We'd best begin I. O. U.'s."

"Glad you're going to stay," was MacDonald's cordial response.

"I ain't stayed yet. I've got a thousand in already. How's it stand now?"

"It'll cost you three thousand for a look in, but nobody will stop you from raising."

"Raise—h—l. You must think I got a pat like yourself." Kearns looked at his hand. "But I'll tell you what I'll do, Mac. I've got a hunch, and I'll just see that three thousand."

He wrote the sum on a slip of paper, signed his name, and consigned it to the center of the table.

French Louis became the focus of all eyes. He fingered his cards nervously for a pace. Then, with a "By Gar! Ah got not one leetle beet hunch," he regretfully tossed his hand into the discards.

The next moment the hundred and odd pairs of eyes shifted to Campbell.

"I won't hump you, Jack," he said, contenting himself with calling the requisite two thousand.

The eyes shifted to Harnish, who scribbled on a piece of paper and shoved it forward.

"I'll just let you-all know this ain't no Sunday school society of philanthropy," he said. "I see you, Jack, and I raise you a thousand. Here's where you-all get action on your pat, Mac."

"Action's what I fatten on, and I lift another thousand," was MacDonald's rejoinder. "Still got that hunch, Jack?"

"I still got that hunch." Kearns fingered his cards a long time. "And I'll play it, but you've got to know how I stand. There's my steamer, the Bella—worth twenty thousand if she's worth an ounce. There's Sixty-Mile with five thousand in stock on the shelves. And you know I got a sawmill coming in. It's at Linderman now, and the scow is building. Am I good?"

"Dig in; you're sure good," was Daylight's answer. "And while we're about it, I may mention casual that I got twenty thousand in Mac's safe, there, and there's twenty thousand more in the ground on Moosehide. You know the ground, Campbell. Is they that-all in the dirt?"

"There sure is, Daylight."

"How much does it cost now?" Kearns asked.

"Two thousand to see."

"We'll sure hump you if you-all come in," Daylight warned him.

"It's an almighty good hunch," Kearns said, adding his slip to the growing heap. "I can feel her crawlin' up and down my back."

"We'll Dance Some More By and By. The Night's Young Yet."

"I ain't got a hunch, but I got a tolerable good hand," Campbell announced, as he slid in his slip; "but it's not a raising hand."

"Mine is," Daylight paused and wrote. "I see that thousand and raise her the same old thousand."

The Virgin, standing behind him, then did what a man's best friend was not privileged to do. Reaching over Daylight's shoulder, she picked up his hand and read it, at the same time shielding the faces of the cards close to his chest. What she saw were three queens and a pair of eights, but nobody guessed what she saw. Every player's eyes were on her face as she scanned the cards, but no sign did she give. She laid the hand face down again on the table and slowly the lingering eyes withdrew from her, having learned nothing.

MacDonald smiled benevolently. "I see you, Daylight, and I hump this time for two thousand. How's that hunch, Jack?"

"Still a-crawling, Mac. You got me now, but that hunch is a rip-snorter persuadin' sort of a critter, and it's my plain duty to ride it. I call for three thousand. And I got another hunch; Daylight's going to call, too."

"He sure is," Daylight agreed, after Campbell had thrown up his hand. "He knows when he's up against it, and he plays accordin'. I see that two thousand, and then I'll see the draw."

In a dead silence, save for the low voices of the three players, the draw was made. Thirty-four thousand dollars were already in the pot, and the play possibly not half over. To the Virgin's amazement, Daylight held up his three queens, discarding his eights and calling for two cards. And this time not even she dared look at what he had drawn. She knew her limit of control. Nor did he look. The two new cards lay face down on the table where they had been dealt to him.

"Got enough," was the reply.

"You can draw if you want to, you know," Kearns warned him.

"Nope; this'll do me."

Kearns himself drew two cards, but did not look at them. Still Harnish let his cards lie.

"I never bet in the teeth of a pat hand," he said slowly, looking at the saloon keeper. "You-all start her rolling, Mac."

MacDonald counted his cards carefully, to make doubly sure it was not a foul hand, wrote a sum on a paper slip, and slid it into the pot, with the simple utterance:

"Five thousand."

Kearns, with every eye upon him, looked at his two-card draw, counted the other three to dispel any doubt of holding more than five cards, and wrote on a betting slip.

"I see you, Mac," he said, "and I raise her a little thousand just so as to keep Daylight out."

The concentrated gaze shifted to Daylight. He likewise examined his draw and counted his five cards.

"I see that six thousand, and I raise her five thousand . . . just to try and keep you out, Jack."

"And I raise you five thousand just to lend a hand at keeping Jack out," MacDonald said in turn.

His voice was slightly husky and strained, and a nervous twitch in the corner of his mouth followed speech.

Kearns was pale, and those who looked on noted that his hand trembled as he wrote his slip. But his voice was unchanged.

"I lift her along for five thousand," he said.

Daylight was now in the center. The kerosene lamps above flung high lights from the rash of sweat on his forehead. The bronze of his cheeks was darkened by the accession of blood. His black eyes glittered and his nostrils were distended and eager. They were large nostrils, tokening his descent from savage ancestors who had survived by virtue of deep lungs and generous air-passages. Yet, unlike MacDonald, his voice was firm and customary, and, unlike Kearns his hand did not tremble when he wrote.

"I call, for ten thousand," he said. "Not that I'm afraid of you-all, Mac. It's that hunch of Jack's."

"I hump his hunch for five thousand just the same," said MacDonald. "I had the best hand before the draw, and I still guess I got it."

"Mebbe this is a case where a hunch after the draw is better'n the hunch before," Kearns remarked; wherefore duty says, 'Lift her, Jack, lift her,' and so I lift her another five thousand."

Daylight leaned back in his chair and gazed up at the kerosene lamps while he computed aloud:

"I was in nine thousand before the draw, and I saw and raised eleven thousand—that makes thirty. I'm only good for ten more." He leaned forward and looked at Kearns. "So I call er five thousand."

"You can raise if you want," Kearns answered. "Your dogs are good for five thousaid in this game."

"Nary dawg. You-all can win my dust and dirt, but nary one of my dawgs. I just call."

The saloon keeper finally spoke:

"If anybody else wins, they'll have to take a mortgage on the Tivoli."

The two other players nodded.

"So I call, too."

MacDonald added his slip for five thousand. Not one of them claimed the pot, and not one of them called the size of his hand. Simultaneously and in silence they faced their cards on the table, while a general tiptoeing and craning of necks took place among the onlookers. Daylight showed four queens and an ace; MacDonald four jacks and an ace, and Kearns four kings and a trey. Kearns reached forward with an encircling movement of his arm and drew the pot in to him, his arm shaking as he did so. Daylight picked the ace from his hand and tossed it over alongside MacDonald's ace, saying:

"That's what cheered me along, Mac. I knowed it was only kings that could beat me, and he had them.

"What did you-all have?" he asked, all interest, turning to Campbell.

"Straight flush of four, open at both ends—a good drawing hand."

"You bet! You could a' made a straight, a straight flush or a flush out of it."

"That's what I thought," Campbell said, sadly. "It cost me six thousand before I quit."

"I wisht you-all'd drawn," Daylight laughed. "Then I wouldn't a' caught that fourth queen. Now I've got to take Billy Rawlins' mail contract and mush for Dyea. What's the size of the killing, Jack?"

Kearns attempted to count the pot, but was too excited. Daylight drew it across to him, with firm fingers separating and stacking the markers and I. O. U.'s and with clear brain adding the sum.

"One hundred and twenty-seven thousand," he announced. "You-all can sell out now, Jack, and head for home."

The winner smiled and nodded, but seemed incapable of speech.

"Name your snake-juice, you-all—the winner pays!" Daylight called out loudly to all about him, at the same time rising from his chair and catching the Virgin by the arm. "Come on for a reel, you-all dancers. The night's young yet, and it's Helen Breakfast and the mail contract for me in the morning. Here, you-all Rawlins, you—I hereby do take over that same contract, and I start for salt water at nine a. m.—savvee? Come on, you-all! Where's that fiddler?"

CHAPTER II.

It was Daylight's night. He was the center and the head of the revel, unquenchably joyous, a contagion of fun. In between dances he paid over to Kearns the twenty thousand in dust and transferred to him his Moosehide claim. Likewise he arranged the taking over of Billy Rawlins' mail contract, and made his preparations for the start. He dispatched a messenger to rout out Kama, his dog-driver—a Tananaw Indian, far-wandered from his tribal home in the service of the invading whites. Kama entered the Tivoli, tall, lean, muscular, and fur-clad, the pick of his barbaric race and barbaric still, unshaken and unabashed by the revelers that rioted about him while Daylight gave his orders.

"Um," said Kama, tabbing his instructions on his fingers. "Get um letters from Rawlins. Load um on sled. Grub for Selkirk—you think um plenty dog-grub stop Selkirk?"

"Plenty dog-grub, Kama."

"Um. Bring sled this place nine um clock. Bring um snowshoes. No bring um tent. Mebbe bring um fly? um little fly?"

"No fly," Daylight answered decisively. We travel light—savvee? We carry plenty letters out, plenty letters back. You are strong man. Plenty cold, plenty travel, all right."

"Sure all right," Kama muttered, with resignation. "Much cold, no care. Um ready nine um clock."

He turned on his moccasined heel and walked out, imperturbable, sphinx-like, neither giving nor receiving greetings nor looking to right or left. The Virgin led Daylight away into a corner.

"Look here, Daylight," she said in a low voice, "you're busted."

"Higher'n a kite."

"I've eight thousand in Mac's safe—" she began.

But Daylight interrupted. The apron-string loomed near and he shied like an unbroken colt.

"It don't matter," he said. "Busted I came into the world, busted I go out, and I've been busted most of the time since I arrived. Come on; let's waltz."

"But, listen," she urged. "My money's doing nothing. I could lend it to you—a grub-stake," she added, hurriedly, at sight of the alarm in his face.

"Noboby grub-stakes me," was the answer. "I stake myself, and when I make a killing it's sure all mine. No thank you, old girl. Much obliged. I'll get my stake by running the mail out and in." With a sudden well-assumed ebullition of spirits he drew her toward the dancing-floor, and as they swung around and around in a waltz she pondered on the iron heart of the man who held her in his arms and resisted all her wiles.

At six the next morning, scorching with whisky, yet ever himself, he stood at the bar putting every man's hand down. The way of it was that two men faced each other across a corner, their right elbows resting on the bar, their right hands gripped together, while each stove to press the other's hand down. Man after man came against him, but no man put his hand down, even Olaf Henderson and French Louis failing despite their hugeness.

"The winner pays!" Daylight cried. "Surge along you-all! This way to the snake-room!"

"I'm busted higher'n a kite, and I'm hittin' the trail for Dyea—"

"Goin' out?" some one called.

A spasm of anger wrought on his face for a flashing instant, but in the next good humor was back again.

"I konw you-all are only pokin' fun asking such a question," he said with a smile. "Of course I ain't going out."

"Take the oath again, Daylight," the same voice cried.

"I sure will. I first come over Chilcoot in '83. I went out over the Pass in a fall blizzard, with a rag of a shirt and a cup of raw flour. I got my grub-stake in Juneau that winter, and in the spring I went out over the Pass once more. And once more the famine drew me out. Next spring I went in again, and I swore then that I'd never come out till I made my stake. Well, I ain't made it, and here I am. And I ain't going out now. I get the mail and I come right back. I won't stop the night at Dyea. I'll hit up Chilcoot soon as I change the dogs and get the mail and grub. And so I swear once more. I'll never hit for the Outside till I make my pile. And I tell you-all, here and now, it's got to be an almighty big pile. I'll be real conservative, and put the bottom notch at a million. And for not an ounce less'n that will I go out of the country. I tell you-all I got a hunch. There's a big strike coming on the Yukon, and it's just about due. I don't mean no ornery Moosehide, Birch creek kind of a strike. I mean a real rip-snorter hair-raiser. Nothing can stop her, and she'll come up river. There's where you-all'll track my moccasins in the near future if you-all want to find me—somewhere in the country around Stewart river, Indian river and Klondike river. When I get back with the mail, I'll head that way so fast you-all won't see my trail for smoke. She's a-coming, fellows, gold

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"If I was you, Daylight, I wouldn't mush today," Joe Hines counseled, coming in from consulting the spirit thermometer outside the door. "We're in for a good cold snap. It's sixty-two below now, and still goin' down. Better wait till she breaks."

Daylight laughed, and the old sourdoughs around him laughed.

"It's a thousand miles to Dyea," Bettles announced, climbing on the chair and supporting his swaying body by an arm passed around Daylight's neck. "It's a thousand miles, I'm saying, an' most of the train unbroke, but I bet any chechaquo—anything he wants—that Daylight makes Dyea in thirty days."

"That's an average of over thirty-three miles a day," Doc Watson warned, "and I've traveled some myself. A blizzard on Chilcoot would tie him up for a week."

"Yep," Bettles retorted, "an' Daylight'll do the second thousand back again on end in thirty days more, and I got five thousand dollars that says so, and damn the blizzards."

To emphasize his remarks, he pulled out a gold sack the size of a bologna sausage and thumped it down on the bar. Doc Watson thumped his own sack alongside.

"Hold on!" Daylight cried. "Bettles' right, and I want in on this. "I bet five hundred that sixty days from now I pull up at the Tivoli door with the Dyea mail."

A skeptical roar went up, and a dozen men pulled out their sacks.

"Of course he'll make it," Kearns whispered in Bettles' ear. "And there's five hundred Daylight's back in sixty days," he added aloud.

Billy Rawlins closed with the wager, and Bettles hugged Kearns ecstatically.

"By Yupiter, I ban take that bet," Olaf Henderson said, dragging Daylight away from Bettles and Kearns.

"Winner pays!" Daylight shouted, closing the wager. "And I'm sure going to win, and sixty days is a long time between drinks, so I pay now. Name your brand, you hochinoos! Name your brand!"

Somebody opened the outer door. A vague gray light filtered in.

"Burning Daylight, Burning Daylight," some one called warningly.

Daylight paused for nothing, heading for the door and pulling down his ear-flaps. Kama stood outside by the sled, a long, narrow affair, sixteen inches wide and seven and a half feet in length, its slatted bottom raised six inches above the steel-shod runners. On it, lashed with thongs of moose hide, were the light canvas bags that contained the mail, and the food and gear for dogs and men. In front of it, in a single line, lay curled five frost-rimmed dogs. They were huskies, matched in size and color, all unusually large and all gray. From their cruel jaws to their bushy tails they were as like as peas in their likeness to timber wolves. Wolves they were, domesticated, it was true, but wolves in appearance and in all their characteristics. On top the sled load, thrust under the lashings and ready for immediate use, were two pairs of snowshoes. Daylight was saying good-by to those who clustered around him. The Virgin wanted to kiss him, and, fuddled slightly though he was with the whisky, he saw his way out without compromising with the apron-string. He kissed the Virgin, but he kissed the other three women with equal partiality. He pulled on his long mittens, roused the dogs to their feet, and took his place at the gee-pole.

"Mush, you beauties!" he cried.

The animals threw their weights against their breastbands on the instant, crouching low to the snow and digging in their claws. They whined eagerly, and before the sled had gone half a dozen lengths both Daylight and Kama (in the rear) were running to keep up. And so, running, man and dogs dipped over the bank and down to the frozen bed of the Yukon, and in the gray light were gone. On the river, where was a packed trail and where snowshoes were unnecessary, the dogs averaged six miles an hour. To keep up with them, the two men were compelled to run. Daylight and Kama relieved each other regularly at the gee-pole, for here was the hard work of steering the flying sled and of keeping in advance of it. The man relieved dropped behind the sled, occasionally leaping upon it and resting. As if through a wall, Daylight had passed from the hum and roar of the Tivoli into another world—a world of silence and immobility. Nothing stirred. The Yukon slept under a coat of ice three feet thick.

The cold snap continued. Only men of iron kept the trail at such low temperatures, and Kama and Daylight were picked men of their races. But Kama knew the other was the better man, and thus, at the start, he was himself foredoomed to defeat. Not that he slackened his effort or willingness by the slightest degree, but that he was beaten by the burden he carried in his mind. His attitude toward Daylight was worshipful. Stoical, taciturn, proud of his physical prowess, he found all these qualities incarnated in his white companion.

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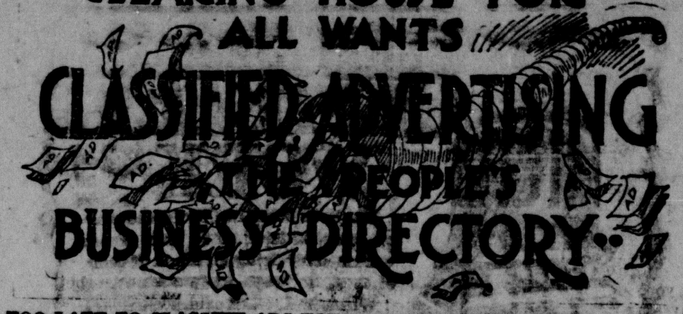

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(Statement given April 15, 1909)

A Second Statement.

Mrs. Botts was interviewed on January 5, 1910 and she said: "You are at liberty to continue the publication of my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I would not be without a supply of this remedy in the house, for I know it can be relied upon to bring relief from kidney disorders. Other members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills and in every instance benefit has been received."

MARKETS

Butter ..... 25@28
Potatoes bu 50
Eggs 20
Spring chickens 18c
Lard 10
Oats ..... 40@42
Corn 62

Corn 62 cents. Dixon Cereal Co.

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HERRICK, SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, September 30.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept	95¼	95½	94¾	94¾
Dec	98¾	98¾	98⅛	98⅛
May	104½	104⅝	104	104⅛
Corn—				
Sept	68½	68½	68⅛	68⅛
Dec	63⅞	64¼	63⅞	64
May	63⅜	65⅛S	65¼S	65½
Oats—				
Sept	46⅛	46¼S	45¾	45¾
Dec	47¾	48	47⅝	47⅝
May	50¼	50⅜S	50⅛	50⅛
Pork—				
Sept	1375	1380	1375	1380
Jan	1502	1502	1490	1490
Lard—				
Sept	905	910	895	905
Jan	895	895	880	885
Ribs—				
Sept	825	835	825	835
Jan	790	795	782	785

Hogs open steady.
Left over—5,755.
Light—610@675.
Heavy—580@670.
Rough—580@605.
Cattle and sheep weak.
Receipts today:
Hogs—9,000.
Cattle—500.
Sheep—3,000.
Good hogs close steady, others weak.
Estimated Monday—29,000.

PUBLIC SALE DATES.

Oct. 7—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown Ill. Duroc hogs.

Oct. 12—Wirt Cottingham, Peoria Ill. Duroc hogs.

Oct. 18—D. L. Fruin, 12 miles northeast of Dixon. Duroc hogs.

Dec. 6—A. J. Cooper, closing out sale, 13 miles northeast of Dixon.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Watch for our new serial story, the opening chapter of which will appear next Saturday.

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Whatever you want, try "THE GIFT SHOP". If we haven't it we get if for you.
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TAFT FINISHES HIS IOWA VISIT

Is at Missouri State Fair at Sedalia Today.

DES MOINES SPEECH ON TARIFF

President Promises Iowa People to Recommend Tariff Revision According to Demands of Their State Platform.

Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 30. — President Taft, having finished his two days' visit in Iowa, has left insurgent territory until his return through the northwest late in October.

Mr. Taft ended his speechmaking here as he began it, discussing the tariff. In the afternoon he had an audience of 3,000, and he impressed upon them again his desire for their support next winter when he recommends a tariff revision in accordance with the demands of their state Republican platform, and gained the crowd's applause with his earnest promise to do all that he had been pledged to do with respect to the tariff.

He told them that he expected as president to be criticised by the press and by politicians, but that he felt certain the common sense of the people would go behind such censure and judge the situation upon the facts. Support from the Republicans of Iowa, if he conforms next winter with the dictates of their platform, is the plea that the president has sounded in every address which he has made on the tariff in this state and it seems to have taken well with his audiences.

The president gained Senator Cummins, who has consistently opposed him in nearly every policy to the support of his arbitration treaties. The insurgent senator's capitulation followed upon the heels of a peace speech which the president made at Des Moines before an audience of 4,000 people. The applause of the crowd was emphatic.

When the Taft special arrived at Des Moines Senator Cummins was standing at the head of the reception committee to greet him. Beside him stood Former Senator "Lafe" Young, who is a thirty-third degree standpatter and a candidate for the senate against Cummins' candidate, Senator Kenyon. The two stuck together the whole time the president was in Des Moines. They rode side by side in an auto and it was nip and tuck to tell which one was being applauded by the crowds.

The president visited four towns and made several rear platform speeches besides. His reception everywhere was cordial and there seemed to be that in the Iowa atmosphere which stimulated the president to his best effort. Mr. Taft has done much more political speaking in Iowa than he did in Kansas.

Today the president visits the Missouri state fair at Sedalia, Mo.

Hunt Rich Wisconsin Man.

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 30.—Police are searching for George Evison, a wealthy retired business man of Beaver Dam, Wis., who disappeared July 12. Mrs. L. B. Owen, a foster daughter, says Evison has $50,000 in a local bank.

WEATHER FORECAST

Indiana and Illinois—Probably fair today; unsettled, probably showers tomorrow; light variable winds.

Wisconsin—Fair today, warmer in northern portions; unsettled tomorrow; moderate winds becoming southeast and south.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 29.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000. Quotations ranged at $6.50@6.60 choice heavy, $6.50@6.70 choice light, $6.05@6.20 heavy packing, and $5.10@6.20 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Quotations ranged at $8.00@8.25 prime steers, $4.40@5.00 good to choice fed beef cows, $5.15@6.15 good to choice heifers, $5.50@5.70 selected feeders, $4.10@4.50 fair to good stockers, $8.75@9.50 good to choice veal calves.

Sehep—Receipts 6,000. Quotations ranged at $5.75@6.00 choice to prime native lambs, $4.50@4.75 good to choice fed yearlings, $4.20@4.35 choice to prime fed wethers, $3.75@4.10 good to choice handy ewes.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 14c; young turkeys, 15c; chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 9c; springs, 12½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 11c.

Butter.

Creamery, 26½c per lb.; prints, 29c; extra firsts, 25½c; firsts, 23c; dairies, extra, 25c; firsts, 21c; packing stock, 18c.

New Potatoes.

Minnesota, 65@70c per bu., Wisconsin, 60@62c; Michigan, 60@62c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 6 cars, market dull. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market slow; heavy, $6.95@7.00; Yorkers, $6.90@7.00 ;pis, $6.00. Sheep—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; top lambs, $6.40; yearlings, $4.50@4.75; wethers, $4.00@4.35; ewes, $3.50@4.00. Calves, $4.50@10.00.

BABY PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

Completely Covered. Bandaged from Head to Foot. Dared Not Wash Him. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment 4 Weeks and He Was Cured.

"A few days after birth we noticed an inflamed spot on our baby's hip which soon began spreading until baby was completely covered even in his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was bandaged from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He is a very able physician and ranks with the best in this locality, nevertheless, the disease began spreading until baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"Not until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment could we tell what he looked like, as we dared not wash him, and I had been putting one application after another on him. On removing the scale from his head the hair came off, and left him entirely bald, but since we have been using Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has as much hair as ever. Four weeks after we began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could have eczema worse than our baby.

"Before we used the Cuticura Remedies we could hardly look at him, he was such a pitiful sight. He would fuss until I would treat him, they seemed to relieve him so much. Cuticura Soap and Ointment stand by themselves and the result they quickly and surely bring is their own recommendation." (Signed) Mrs. T. B. Rosser, Mill Hall, Pa., Feb. 20, '11.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 29A, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, with 32-p. book on the skin.

RELATIVES NOW DISOWN KIMMEL

Niles Man Has Conference with Mother and Sister.

TALK BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Women State that Man Claiming to Be Former Bank Clerk Fails to Recall Many Incidents They Bring Up—Mystery Not Solved.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 30.—Negotiations between the man who claims to be George A. Kimmel, the "man of mystery," Mrs. Estella Kimmel, Mrs. Edna Bonslett, her daughter, of Chicago, are all off.

A conference lasting several hours was held between these people behind closed doors absolutely without result so far as adding proof to the identity of the mysterious man is concerned.

The two women reiterated before and after the interview that the man bears no resemblance to the original George Kimmel and he was unable to recall old-time incidents of his boyhood. The memories of the principals failed utterly to reach any common ground where they could agree on details, and when the conference ended the riddle stood just where it has from the first.

Two stenographers were present to record all that was said, one for each side. Neither of the men had a word to say, all the talking was done by Kimmel and the two women. Kimmel had good command of himself throughout, the only exhibition of anger was when he spoke of his uncle, Charles A. Johnson, the former Niles banker, whom he bitterly denounced and charged with responsibity for all his moves and declared that the rejection of himself by his relatives was to save Johnson.

FIRE AT WHITE CITY

Flames Threaten to Wipe Out Chicago Resort.

Several Wooden Amusement Devices Destroyed Before Blaze Is Under Control.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Fire atacked the White City, the big amusement park at East Sixty-Third street and South Park avenue, shortly before 2:30 p. m. and in a short time had spread through the wooden framework of a number of buildings and devices in the southeast corner of the park. Before the arrival of firemen the blaze had grown to considerable proportions and for a time there was every indication that there would be a clean sweep of the grounds.

The scenic railway was destroyed and the figure eight and a portion of the water chutes suffered serious damage. There were no casualties.

The fire was discovered by a private watchman at the park in the most remote corner of the southeast section. He immediately turned in an alarm, which brought a single company to the scene in short order. The firemen, recognizing the danger the whole park was in, turned in a 4-11 alarm without further ado and brought a score of engines to the scene. More than an hour's hard work was necessary before the flames were under control.

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GROSSCUP QUITS SOON

Will Send Resignation to President as Planned.

Has Given His Enemies Plenty of Time to Make Charges, but They Have Been Silenced.

Chicago, Sept. 30. — Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States circuit court of appeals has announced that he will send his resignation to President Taft the first week in October, as originally planned. He said he planned a postponment of his resignation when he heard that his "enemies" expected to make charges against him.

"I would not resign under fire," he said. "I have given my enemies plenty of time to make charges. My accusers have been silenced."

A new candidate for Judge Grosscup's place is Judge J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield, of beer trust "immunity bath" fame. In view of the expected refusal of Judges Carpenter and Landis to accept promotion he is considered a likely candidate.

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BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS

MUST PAY CLAIMS IN CASH

House Bill No. 611, Approved June 10, 1911—Section 4.

No member of any burial insurance society shall be obligated to purchase funeral supplies or burial services from any specified or designated person, firm, corporation, undertaker, undertaking concern, tradesman, or business man, so as to deprive the representative, beneficiary, or family, of any such member from procuring or purchasing such supplies and services in the open market. 4 24

BOOSTERS BURY HAMMER

Elgin Commercial Club Ends Membership Campaign in Unique Way.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 30.—One thousand "Elgin Boosters," carrying red lights and led by two brass bands and the city council, marched in a driving rain to bury in Fox river a big hammer, instrument of the "Knocker" in Elgin. The ceremony marked the conclusion of a whirlwind ten day membership campaign of the Commercial club, which netted $30,000 for an industrial fund.

The campaign was carried on in strenuous style and the "Boosters" decided to celebrate their success by proclaiming the "Knocker" dead and burying his weapon. Charles L. Abbott, former assistant United States district attorney, attired as a preacher, presided over ceremonies.

CHURCH DELEGATES ELECTED

Rev. W. O. Shepard of Chicago Is Among Those Named at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 30.—The first ballot for ministerial delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which meets at Minneapolis next May, taken at the Rock river conference here, is as follows: Rev. W. O. Shepard, Rev. Dr. T. P. Frost, Rev. Dr. C. S. Moore, Rev. James Rowe and Rev. C. M. Stewart. There are three more delegates to be elected; eight delegates in all.

Dr. Shepard received 232 votes out of a total of 264, by which he heads the Rock river delegation to the general conference, and this practically insures that this Chicago minister, who is district superintendent of the northern district of Chicago, will be elected bishop next May.

SPECTACULAR CHICAGO FIRE

Five Firemen Injured in Fierce Blaze in Oil House.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Fire which started at 4 a. m. and which was fed by thousands of barrels of oil ruined the five-story brick building of Mazie Bros., manufacturers of lubricating oils, 155 North Canal street, and threatened to last twenty-four hours.

Five firemen was injured in a fall of two stories down a ventilating shaft of an adjoining building. Over a hundred men sleeping in lodging houses were driven to the street, four of them were overcome by smoke, and several families were rescued by policemen.

Notice. Eichler Bros.' Bee Hive will be closed Monday, Oct. 2, on account of holiday. 1

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11tf HENRY LEBOWICH.

We give $2.50 discount for cash on all Majestic Ranges. E. J. Ferguson, Hdw.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve chicken pie dinner Saturday, Sept. 30, from 11 to 1 o'clock. in Trein Bl'k., 119 Peoria Ave. Sale of aprons and other articles. 27 3

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Pictorial Review patterns on sale this week at Carpenter's store.

Bohemian Export Lager is a beer of unrivaled quality. It can be purchased through the Dixon branch. Order of Max Letl, Armory Court, Dixon Branch Union Brewing Company. Phone 950. 15 8

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Bohemian Export Lager can be procured at the agency for the Union Brewing company, in Armory Court. You have heard of this beer, have you tried it? You will be entirely satisfied that its makers claims are just. It is excellent. Phone to 950, or see Max Letl, Armory Court. 15 8

Mt. Carroll—Jacob Buchner, Mexican war veteran, is dead at his home here from injuries received in a runaway accident. He was also a veteran of the civil war. He was 87 years of age.

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